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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY CHIEF SECRETARIAT (EDUCATION)

(G.O. Ms. No. 103, dated 15th November 2012)

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to notify the Guidelines for the “Scheme for the Conduct of State Best Child Award Competition for the School going Children of Union territory of Puducherry at Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Puducherry” as mentioned in the Annexure appended to this order.

(By order)

M. GUNASEKARAN,
Under Secretary to Government (Education).

ANNEXURE

**GUIDELINES FOR THE SCHEME FOR THE CONDUCT OF
STATE BEST CHILD AWARD COMPETITION FOR THE
SCHOOL GOING CHILDREN OF UNION TERRITORY OF
PUDUCHERRY AT JAWAHAR BAL BHAVAN, PUDUCHERRY**

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (i) The scheme may be called the “Scheme for the Conduct of State Best Child Award Competition for the School going Children of Union territory of Puducherry at Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Puducherry”.

(ii) It shall extend to all the school going children (both Government and Private Schools) of the age group 9 to 16 years who are all the residents of the Union territory of Puducherry.

(iii) It shall come into force from the academic year 2012-13.

2. *Object of the scheme.*— This scheme aims at recognising the achievement of children in the field of art, writing and science to identify their skills and to nurture their potential. This would also encourage the children to learn more on the abovesaid subjects and master it.

3. *Scope.*— (a) To identify the creative talent of the child in the field of —

(i) Creative art.— Drawing, painting, craft and clay modelling.

(ii) Creative performance.— Dance (Bharathanattiyam and folk), vocal (Carnatic and light music), musical instruments (Carnatic).

(iii) Creative writing.— (Story developing, essay-writing, drama, lyric-writing, elocution).

(iv) Innovative science.— (Essay- writing, low cost science model-making, science quiz, group discussion and *viva*).

(b) The best performing child in each and every stage of learning is selected through various competitions from among the children and 16 awards will be given as follows:-

(i) Puducherry region-10 (5 for urban and 5 for rural)

(ii) Karaikal-2

(iii) Mahe-1

(iv) Yanam-1

(v) Scheduled caste-1

(vi) Physically handicapped-1

(c) The top rankers in the events in the respective region will be considered for the award. The top rankers in all the subjects among the category of scheduled caste/physically handicapped will be selected for the award.

(d) The subjectwise distribution of the award will be as follows:

- (i) Creative Art -3
- (ii) Creative Performance - 8 [Dance -5, Vocal -1, Instrumental music (string-1, percussion-1)]
- (iii) Creative Writing -3
- (iv) Innovative Science-2

(e) However, if no creatively talented child is found to be available as per the verdict of the judges, the awards will be diverted to the talented children of other subjects.

4. *Definitions.*— (a) ‘State’ means the Union territory of Puducherry.

(b) ‘Government’ means the Secretary to Government, Education Department, Puducherry.

(c) ‘Department’ means the Directorate of School Education.

(d) ‘Bal Bhavan’ means Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Puducherry.

(e) ‘Chairman’ means the Chairperson for the Organisation of State Best Child Award competitions - The Director of School Education, Puducherry.

(f) ‘Organising Secretary’ means the Organising Secretary for the organisation of State Best Child Award Competitions- The Deputy Director (Elementary Education).

(g) ‘Zonal Chair Person’ means the Head of Institutions of the respective Zonal Centres selected by the Director of School Education, Puducherry for Puducherry region; the Chief Educational Officer, Karaikal for Karaikal region; the Chief Educational Officer, Mahe for Mahe region and the Delegate to Director of School Education, Yanam for Yanam region.

(h) 'Children' means School going (Both Government and Private) Boys and Girls between the age group from 9 to 16 years in the Union territory of Puducherry.

(i) 'Award' means a cash award of ₹ 5,000 along with a memento, citation and a certificate.

5. *Eligibility.*— (i) School going children of age group 9-16 years of both Government and Private Schools.

(ii) Children of age 9 -11, 11 + to 13 and 13+ to 16 can participate in the competitions of various disciplines.

(iii) A child can participate only once in the particular age group in a particular discipline.

6. *Quantum of expenditure applicable.*— (a) The amount of expenditure to be incurred for every academic year is as follows:-

S1. No.	Particulars	Amount ₹
(1)	(2)	(3)
(a)	Cash award to 16 children @ ₹ 5,000 each (16 x 5,000)	80,000
(b)	Citation @ ₹ 120 each to 16 children (16 x 120)	1,920
(c)	Memento to 16 children @ ₹ 300 each (16 x 300)	4,800
(d)	Conveyance allowance to 40 children and 8 escorts (Actual bus fare/II class railway ticket) as detailed below:	
	(i) Karaikal (24 children and 2 escorts) ₹ 180 to and fro (180 x 26).	4,680
	(ii) Mahe (8 children and 2 escorts) ₹ 960 to and fro actual fare (10 x 960).	9,600
	(iii) Yanam (8 children and 2 escorts) ₹ 1,000 to and fro actual fare (10 x 1000).	10,000
(e)	Food expenses at travel for Yanam children and escorts @ ₹ 100 per day for 4 days (to and fro) for 10 persons (10 x 4 x 100).	4,000

(1)	(2)	(3)
		₹
(f)	Daily allowance towards food and refreshment @ ₹ 100 per child for 160 children for 2 days (160 x 100 x 2).	32,000
(g)	Purchase of art materials, writing materials, dance materials and science materials for 160 children @ ₹ 60 each (160 x 60).	9,600
(h)	Honorarium for 15 judges @ ₹ 500 at state level selection 500 x 15 x 2 days.	15,000
(i)	Honorarium for 12 judges at regional level contest for 5 centres at Puducherry, one each in Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam @ ₹ 300 (8 x 12 x 300).	28,800
(j)	Food and refreshment for the judges at state level @ ₹ 75 x 15 x 2 days.	2,250
(k)	Incidental charges for the state award giving function (<i>lump sum</i>) viz. special light and sound, invitation, participation certificate, honoring the VVIP etc.	5,000
(l)	Incidental charges for state level contest at Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Puducherry.	3,000
(m)	Incidental charges for the conduct of regional level contest at Karaikal, Mahe, Yanam and 5 centres at Puducherry @ ₹ 2,000 (8 x 2,000).	16,000
(n)	Honorarium for Head of Institutions of regional selection centres at Karaikal, Mahe, Yanam and 5 centres at Puducherry @ ₹ 500 (8 x 500)	4,000
(o)	Honorarium for supervisor of Bal Bhavan to render the duty as coordinator at regional selection centres for 5 centres at Puducherry @ ₹ 400 (5 x 400).	2,000
(p)	Charges for photograph	700
(q)	Miscellaneous expenditure	1,000

**The quantum of expenditure is subject to revision periodically subject to the price rise and subject to availability of increased budget allocation.

(b) The quantum of expenditure shall be approved by the Secretary to Government (Education).

(c) In case of doubts or disputes of any kind, the decision of the Government shall be final.

7. *Method of selection.*— (i) Selection will be done at three levels—

- (a) School level selection;
- (b) Regional level selection;
- (c) State level selection.

(a) School level selection :

The school level competition will be held by concerned Head of Institutions and winners will be nominated for regional selection. Each Bal Bhavan and Mini Bal Bhavan may conduct competitions separately and the winners can be nominated for regional selection. The number of children to be nominated for regional selection by the schools or Bal Bhavan will be as follows:

Sl. No.	Discipline	Number of children
(1)	(2)	(3)
a	Art	3
b	Performance	5
c	Writing	1
d	Science	1
	Total	10

(b) Regional level selection :

Regional level selection at Puducherry region will be done at commune level at zonal centres selected by Director of School Education. The Head of Institutions of the concerned zonal centre will be the Zonal Chairpersons. The Chief Educational Officers of Karaikal, Mahe, and the Delegate to Director of School Education, Yanam will be Regional Chairpersons for the respective regions.

The No. of children to be selected at regional level will be as follows:

Region	Creative art	Creative performance	Creative writing	Innovative science	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Karaikal	6	12	3	3	24
Mahe	2	4	1	1	8
Yanam	2	4	1	1	8
Puducherry					
Puducherry Municipality.	7	15	4	4	30
Oulgaret Municipality	7	15	4	4	30
Villianur Commune	3	5	2	2	12
Ariankuppam Commune.	3	5	2	2	12
Bahour Commune	3	5	2	2	12
Nettapakkam Commune	3	5	2	2	12
Mannadipet Commune	3	5	2	2	12
Total	39	75	23	23	160

(c) State level selection :

(i) The winners at regional level will participate for the State level selection to be conducted for two days at Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Puducherry. At State level selection panel of judges eminent in the field shall select 16 award winners;

(ii) The toppers in each field will be nominated for Balshree Award South Zonal Selection conducted by National Bal Bhavan, New Delhi. The number of children and the venue of the competition will be based on the communication from National Bal Bhavan.

8. Panel of judges.—

Regional level :

At Regional level, the Regional/Zonal Chairpersons shall nominate judges who are eminent in the field not below the rank of Fine Arts Teachers/Performing Arts Teachers/Kalaimamani/Tamilmamani Award Winners including experienced Bal Bhavan Instructors.

For State level judges are nominated by the Deputy Director (Elementary Education), the Organising Secretary. The judges will be eminent in the field not below the rank of Lecturers in Higher Secondary Schools/Colleges. For arts subjects, faculty of Bharathiar Palkalaikoodam and eminent persons from other Colleges/Universities are to be nominated subject to availability.

9. *Organising committee.*— The Chairperson to organise the regional selection shall be nominated by the Director of School Education.

The Regional Chairperson shall be the Head of Institutions of respective centres of competitions. They shall be in the rank of Headmaster Grade-II/Headmaster Grade-I/Vice-Principal/Principal/Chief Educational Officer/Deputy Director/Delegate to Director of School Education, Yanam.

10. *Purchase committee.*— The prizes and materials purchasing committee comprising of 5 members headed by Deputy Director (Elementary Education) shall be responsible for the purchase of citation, memento and other materials. Purchase procedures shall be followed while procurement of prizes.

11. *Mode of conferment of award.*— The state best child award carries a cash award of ₹ 5,000 and a citation and a memento.—

(i) All the award winners shall be distributed certificates duly signed by the Deputy Director (Elementary Education) and the Director of School Education.

(ii) Participation certificates will be awarded to the participants of state level competition.

12. *Cancellation of award.*— The department has every right to cancel or revise the award or certificate at any stage if there has been any default in the finalisation of the award.

13. *Interpretation and clarification.*— In the implementation of the scheme under these rules, if any doubt arises in regard to interpretation of any of the provisions of the above scheme or any point requires clarification, the matter shall be referred to the Government and the decision of the Government shall be final.

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